

School of Education

+ Graduate Certificate

Experience. The Difference.



Professional renewal through practitioner inquiry for organisations and individuals involved in education practice.

About the program

Postgraduate studies for the Graduate Certificate in Education at UniSA have been designed to expand the current knowledge, analytic capacities and the teaching resources of educational practitioners through engaging them in workplace inquiries about practice; current theories and debates about education; and exploration of relevant local, national and international research and policy.

The Graduate Certificate in Education will help to develop:

- professional renewal for both graduates and the organisations in which they work
- independence in researching and seeking information
- enhanced knowledge and inquiry skills which can be used to inform professional practice

The program consists of two core strands – Practitioner Enquiry and Policy and Curriculum and Teaching Studies. A range of focus topics are offered and these reflect contemporary issues in education practice and policy. These offerings are continually updated and have included Building Professional Learning Communities, New Literacies and New Technologies and Inclusive Education. For information about 2007 offerings, contact the Program Administrator.

Who is the program for?

The Graduate Certificate in Education is a program designed for experienced educators which includes teachers and administrators at all levels and in a range of sites (such as district offices, schools, special units). Generally, students enter this program as part of a group through the organisation in which they work. Students may also enter as individual participants but should inform the Program Director of their intention to apply.

Generally students will undertake this program because the organisation in which they are employed is seeking internal professional renewal.

Organisations may have particular criteria for selecting supported applicants; these may include involvement in a change initiative, responsibility for a particular curriculum area, having a role in professional development of colleagues and willingness to share new knowledge and skills.

Further information

Financial support may be available for industry supported cohorts. For more information about the programs, including fees, visit: www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs/

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What you'll cover

Program Details	
Program Code	MCED
Home Campus	Magill
Program Duration	1 year (full-time)
Course	
Practitioner Inquiry 1	
Policy, Curriculum and Teaching Studies 1	
Practitioner Inquiry 2	
Policy, Curriculum and Teaching Studies 2	

Industry relevance

Program strands are developed on the cutting edge of knowledge. Being responsive to the needs of industry, they are contemporary and continually revised to ensure up-to-the minute relevance.

Industry is heavily involved in the development of all courses offered as part of this program and all UniSA teaching staff have previous experience in the education sector either as teachers or administrators.

Teaching staff are also active researchers in partnership with the education industry. Students of the program may have opportunities to be involved in these partnerships, depending on the nature of particular projects.

Your career

Students of UniSA's postgraduate Graduate Certificate in Education program will generally already be employed. The program enhances and expands the skills and knowledge contributing to participants' professional portfolios, often leading to further career opportunities.

Credit

Credit may be available for successful completion of courses undertaken through the Professional Pathways Program.

Special features

The program is undertaken over a 12-month period and has been designed to be flexible to meet the needs of those working full time. It is offered as a combination of intensive full day workshops and online learning including an online discussion site.

This program is nested within the Master for Education and successful completion of all Graduate Certificate courses will count towards the UniSA Masters program.

This program is Commonwealth supported.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have a three-year teaching qualification or industry equivalent and a minimum of five years professional experience.

How to apply

Generally applications are made through employer organisations. Individuals outside of an industry group should contact the Program Director before applying.

Applications can be made online at www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/